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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 24-50982 USA v. Youngblood
USDC No. 1:23-CR-135-1

The court has granted the motion to supplement or correct the record in this case. The originating court is requested to provide us with a supplemental electronic record consisting of the documents outlined in the attached motion. Counsel is reminded that any citations to these documents must cite to the supplemental electronic record.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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Mr. Philip Devlin
Ms. Jessica Graf
Mr. Zachary Carl Richter

In the United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

United States of America,	§	
Plaintiff-Appellee,	§	
v.	§	Case No. 24-50982
	§	
Saint Jovite Youngblood,	§	
Defendant-Appellant.	§	

Appellant's Unopposed Motion to Supplement
the Record on Appeal and Stay Briefing

Appellant Saint Jovite Youngblood respectfully asks this Court to supplement the record on appeal with the following transcripts in Cause No. 1:23-CR-00135-RP-1 in the Austin Division of the Western District of Texas: the Initial Appearance held on July 31, 2023; and the Attorney Status Hearings held on August 3 and August 7, 2023. The government does not oppose this request.

1. Appellant pleaded not guilty to several fraud charges and had a four-day jury trial in April 2024. Before trial, Appellant appeared in the district court for his initial appearance and two attorney status hearings. Prior counsel did not request transcripts from these hearings.

3. Undersigned counsel was appointed by this Court after the Record on Appeal was submitted. Counsel now needs to review these additional transcripts to prepare Appellant's appeal.

2. Appellant also asks that this Court abate the briefing schedule until the record is supplemented with the transcripts.

3. Counsel has conferred with counsel for the government and confirmed the government does not oppose this motion.

Conclusion

Appellant asks the Court to grant this motion allowing supplementation with the transcripts of the Initial Appearance held on July 31, 2023; and the Attorney Status Hearings held on August 3 and August 7, 2023, in Cause No. 1:23-CR-00135-RP-1. Appellant further requests the Court abate the briefing schedule until the record is supplemented with the transcripts.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on May 9, 2025, I filed this Motion through the Court's ECF system. Opposing counsel has therefore been served.

/s/ Jessica Graf

Certificate of Conference

I conferred via email with counsel for the government and confirmed the government does not oppose this Motion.

/s/ Jessica Graf

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/s/ Jessica Graf

District Court Western District of Texas District Court Docket No. 1:23-cr-00135-RP-1

Short Case Title United States v. Youngblood

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Hearing Date(s)	Proceeding	Judge/Magistrate
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08/03/2023	Attorney Status Hearing	Judge Mark Lane
08/07/2023	Attorney Status Hearing	Judge Mark Lane

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Signature /s/Jessica Graf Date Transcript Ordered May 9, 2025

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